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To: Editor

Synopsis: The Tulsa District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites members of the public to comment on the Corps' draft environmental assessment on the restructuring of the Oklahoma Army National Guard's 45th Infantry Brigade into an enhanced brigade at the Camp Gruber Training Site.

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Corps of Engineers seeks comments on a draft environmental assessment for restructuring the Army National Guard's 45th Infantry Brigade at Camp Gruber

TULSA, Okla. -- The Tulsa District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is inviting comments on a draft environmental assessment prepared for the Oklahoma Army National Guard, Corps officials announced today.

The environmental assessment concerns the Oklahoma Army National Guard's Infantry Brigade at the Camp Gruber Training Site which is being restructured to an enhanced brigade. The proposed restructuring will accommodate the Oklahoma Army National Guard's changing force structure. Redesignating the *infantry* brigade to an *enhanced* brigade will result in additional resources to ensure the brigade would be in a readiness posture capable of projecting the brigade into future conflicts within 90 days of mobilization.

The brigade's restructuring will not result in any changes to its current training methods, the duration of those training methods or vehicles used.

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GRUBER ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT -- 2/2/2

Copies of the draft environmental assessment, *Enhanced Brigade Training, Oklahoma Army National Guard, Camp Gruber Training Site, Muskogee County, Oklahoma* are available by written request to:

Chief, Environmental Analysis and Support Branch
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Tulsa District
1645 S. 101st E. Avenue
Tulsa, Okla. 74128

Copies can also be viewed at the Muskogee Public Library.

Written comments and suggestions on the draft environmental assessment must be received no later than Sept. 3, 1997.

Written comments should be sent to:

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